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So there are ways you can fund it if it's not a state agency. But maybe it's not...I don't think the interagency agreement, at least, is as agreeable a prospect for doing this. I would appreciate your support. Senator Crosby, I'd be interested in visiting with you further, trying to answer any of your questions. I have tried, to the best of my ability, to address questions on the floor. But I think it's a very important topic, not just this agency, or this entity, but the whole idea of boards and commissions and how we establish them, and when we establish them, and how many people should be appointed, and whether we need boards and commissions or not. This is a much larger discussion that we're having here today, and I think it's been helpful to everybody. So, with that, I would just encourage that you do advance this to Select File. And we can continue the discussion on Select File. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. The motion before us is to advance LB 138 to E & R Initial. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 21 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. LB 138 fails to advance. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Next bill, LB 165, by Senator Hilgert. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 8 of this year, referred to the Revenue Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Chair recognizes Senator Hilgert, to open on LB 165.

SENATOR HILGERT: Thank you, Mr. President, members. LB 165 was brought to me from the Department of Labor. I passed out, some time ago, to you today a synopsis of, section-by-section, of LB 165; it does not include the committee amendment, however. The committee amendment, however, would just simply add a tenth section which would have an effective date to it, which was, through a drafting error, omitted from the bill. John Albin, who is with the Department of Labor, legal counsel, has been